

NEWSLETTER

November 2018



Children in Need

We made a Coin Pudsey, sold biscuits and had a raffle to win a donated Knitted Pudsey.

Thank you for all the contributions- we raised £181.95



Poppy appeal The British Legion provided the school with a selection of poppy items to wear which proved very popular. We hope to have raised lots of money for their appeal, which will go to help veterans and their families. The children learned about Remembrance, and why we have the poppy as a symbol.



This term...

Cherry class are finding out about People who Help Us and will have a visit from an ambulance and paramedic soon.

Willow class are learning all about transport, which recently included a visit from a real racing car! They are designing and making their own 'eco friendly' cars too.

Rowan class have been learning about Lyng. They found out about school in Victorian times on their visit to Great Cressingham. They experienced being a school child in those times- fortunately, nobody got the cane!

Oak class had a WWII re- enactment day at Gressingham Hall, meeting people and finding out about their lives.

It was great to see Rowan and Oak in their costumes for these events-well done everyone for excellent participation.

Rowan and Oak pupils also had another day at Whitwell Hall, building a camp fire, cooking lunch, building shelters and orienteering. Oak pupils welcomed back Mrs Song with some Chinese calligraphy writing, and Rowan have enjoyed papermaking with artist Jess.

Reminders – Please check your child's uniform items are named.

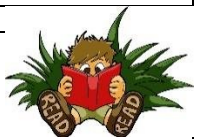
Your child should be wearing the correct PE Kit for school – please check the website. This should be in school every day.

Wellies – Children can now bring a pair of wellies (named!) if they want to play on the field at lunchtimes.

Explorer Cafés

Please check the website for the dates of the next ones.

Your invitations will be arriving very soon- we hope a family member will be able to come along.



Christmas Fayre

Friday 7 December 5-7pm

All offers of help in preparations, setting up or clearing the Fayre would be welcome.

All funds raised provide opportunities, activities and resources for the children.

Some employers offer Match Funding schemes where employees can apply for funds to support events. Please get in touch with a FOLS committee member if you can help in any way.

We hope to see you there!

Science Quiz

3rd Place ! Well Done Team!

Congratulations to Cameron, Charlotte, Edward, Heidi who took part in the Primary Science Quiz at Reepham High School.

They enjoyed being a team and represented the school extremely well.

Cross Country at Taverham

Our team of pupils from Rowan and Oak took part in the Cross Country tournament with children from local primary schools. It rained the whole time, resulting in a muddy and wet day! The children did themselves proud, each and every one completing the course, and several improving on their place from the last time. For Year 3 pupils it was their first Cross Country tournament. Tara from Rowan class achieved 3rd Place, and so will go forward to the County Finals as one of the top 10 for her age group. All team members should feel proud of their efforts and achievement, and for how well they represented their school. **WELL DONE!**

Books For Schools

Please drop in your tokens from the regional newspapers - we can collect until 8th Dec.

Go Go Hares

Our school leveret has been returned to school after being on display in Norwich. Lots of us went to see it, and toured the Trail during the summer. He will be homed in our library, so the children will see him regularly!

Christmas Dates

Touring Theatre presentation for all pupils 'Little Red Robin Hood' Monday 17 th December pm at school	Christingle Making with Reverend Helen Thursday 13 December. Each class will be taking part and our Christingle Display will be in the church with photos and our crafts.	Christmas Nativity and Carols There will be 2 performances at St Margaret's Church, Lyng Wednesday 5 December at 2pm (siblings permitted) Friday 7 th December at 10.00 am (adults only) We hope you will be able to join us.
Christmas Dinner Friday 14 th December Please note, this needs to be pre- booked for all children. A form has been sent to you.	Christmas Jumper Day Friday 14 th December Wear your Christmas jumper in exchange for your Charity donation to Save the Children	

Library Competition

Closing date 5 December



For your chance to win a £10 book token, write your own mixed up fairy tale. You could mix up characters from different stories or change the story details. Perhaps a good character could become a bad character or may be the other way round!

For your chance to win a lovely book - this time a copy of 'The Disney Book', can you design your own Disney villain? All entries need to be handed in by 5 December

Diary Dates :

23 November – Oak class visit to Norwich Cathedral
27 November – Football Festival, Willow class team
3 December- Y6 Height and weight checks
5 December- Christmas service (afternoon)
6 December – Flu vaccination (a nasal spray) YR-Y5
7 December – Christmas service (morning)
7 December – FOLS Christmas Fayre, all welcome.
13 December – making a Christingle with Reverend Helen
14 December –Christmas lunch and Christmas Jumper Day (wear Christmas jumper for a charity donation)
17 December – Theatre Visit in school
18 December – Christmas parties – you will receive a class note.
School closes at 3.05 pm on Tuesday 18 December and reopens at 8.55am on Thursday 3 January

EXPLORER CAFÉS- check the website for the date of your child's next one this term